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Date: August 18, 2009 Name: Tadashi Horie, Reg. No. 40,437 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tadashi Horie*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Toshihiko OBA**

Appln. No.: **09/673,360**

Filed: **October 16, 2000**

For: **A PROSTHETIC HEARING DEVICE  
THAT TRANSFORMS A DETECTED  
SPEECH INTO A SPEECH HAVING A  
SPEECH FORM ASSISTIVE IN  
UNDERSTANDING THE SEMANTIC  
MEANING IN THE DETECTED  
SPEECH**

Examiner: **RIDER, JUSTIN W**

Art Unit: **2626**

Conf. No.: **6711**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity


	<u><b>Extension Months</b></u>	<u><b>Other Than Small Entity</b></u>	<u><b>Small Entity</b></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above.  
Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00 to cover the fees  
listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or  
credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2009

  
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